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COMMON PLEAS COURT RESUMED; DAMAGE CASES CLEANED UP

ury Awarded Louis A. Lebling $5,750 Verdict Against Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Another Interesting Case.

fter a one-day vacation for the "turn- "holiday, sessions of the common pleas rt were resumed yesterday with a view ally cleaning up the first week's list ases by the time court adjourns this rnoon. Four cases remained open for on the list all of which are short, it is probable that they will be heard cheduled time.

uis A. Lebling, in his action against Mt. Pleasant Coke company, received ostantial verdict in his favor amounting o $5,750. The board of viewers, appointed by the court to assess damages in case, awarded Mr. Lebling $3,500 he case reached the common pleas for trial upon an appeal taken by Lebling from that ward.

ore Judge Lucien W. Doty yesterday the trial of Edward Gratz, a Penn ler vs. the Pittsburg, McKeesport & nsburg Railway company was taken Mr Gratz is the plaintiff to a claim mages in the sum of $2,000 for alleged to have been done to him ne property by reason of being k by a street car on the lines of the dant company at a point, known as iddle crossing, between Penn and on the road leading from West- and City. Mr. Gratz claims that he bserving, at the time of the accident the necessary and legal precautions, nd the accident was wholly the re- the carelessness of employes of the lant company.

PASTOR RECEIVES CALL.

Donora Minister Sacrificed His Interests, Gets Another Pulpit at Turtle Creek.

The Rev. Rudolph P. Lippincott, who a few months ago resigned his pastorate at the Donora Presbyterian church in order that he might not stand in the way of a union with the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation, last evening received a unanimous call to the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church.

The Turtle Creek church has been vacant for several weeks. It is expected that Mr. Lippincott will accept and take up his new work next month.

Stanley's FAMILY DINNER.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
SOUP.
Cream of Fowl Celery
RELISHES
Potato Salad Lettuce Olives
ENTREES
Baked Rice Lemon Sauce
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VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Lima Beans Brown Sweet Potatoes
DESERT
Apple, Raisin, Mince, Peach and Pumpkin pies.
Brown Betty Custard Sauce.
Tea, Coffee, Milk, Cocoa
Oysters

Will Attend Funeral of Brother

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haury left today for Jacob's Creek to attend the funeral of Mrs Haury's brother, the late Chas. Shaffer, who was fatally shot Thanksgiving afternoon by a companion while hunting. The shot entered the thigh, severing an artery and the unfortunate man bled to death in five minutes.

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REMEMBERED BY FELLOW EMPLOYES.

"Bent" Hixenbaugh resigned his position at the Page Plant, as labor superintendent, to accept a position at Jones & Laughlin Co., Pittsburg.

Mr. Hixenbaugh has been employed at the plant for seven years, during which time he had, by performing his work satisfactorily, been promoted to the place from which he has resigned "Bent" as the boys all know him at the plant, leaves behind a host of friends, who wish him all the success in the world Before his leaving last evening he was presented with a solid gold watch chain and fob. Also a fountain pen by the employes of his department. Jacob Kent who made the presentation speech, performed his part in a highly satisfactorily manner.

Church Notes

Bethany Baptist church—Morning subject, "The Company Jesus Kept." Evening, "The Saviors' Sacrificial Service."

Protestant Episcopal church— Rev. John R. Pickles will be in charge, celebration of the Holy Communion at 3:45. Services in Kelly's hall.

United Brethern church, Rev. J. R. Moner, pastor—Morning subject, "The Glories of Heaven." Evening, "A Cry and its Answer." Everybody welcome.

United Presbyterian church—Sabbath School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject "Spirit Striving." 7.30 p. m., "Right and Wrong Ways of administering Alms." Y. P. C. U. 6:30 p. m., "Courage or Cowardice—which? Prof. Tannehill, leader.

Christian church—11 a. m. "The Church's Day of Opportunity". 7:30 p. m. "Is there a Neutral Attitude toward Christ?". Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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NEW JERSEY MAN'S SENSATIONAL VIEWS

Dr. C. B. Gilbert, of Newark, N. J., created quite a sensation at the eleventh annual institute of Mckeesport public school teachers yesterday, when in an address he made the radical declaration that "We are not fit for self-government, and we are being thrashed for it."

Dr. Gilbert expressed a decidedly poor opinion of the people of his own country generally, for he added: "Capitol and labor are locked in a struggle and the accumulation of vast amounts in the hands of a few is a peril that is being worked out.

"If we were intelligent there would not be so much patent medicine sold. We lack two essentials—intelligence and self-control".

Dr. Gilbert's remarks produced a sensation, but did not arouse any markedr enthusiasm.

To Hold Special Services.

Monessen Commandery No. 332 Ancient and Illustrious Order, Knights of Malta, will hold divine services, Sunday, December 2, at 2:45 p. m. in the M. E. church. Rev R S. Ross of Monongahela, will officiate. A cordial invitation s extended to everyone

Took Charge of Pool Room

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ALONZO THORPE IS DEAD; COMPANION IN COUNTY JAIL

Young Railroader, Victim of Youngwood Shooting, Passed Away on Thanksgiving—Body Taken Home.

Death came to the relief at the Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg, Thursday of Alonzo M. Thorp, the young railroader from Youngwood, who was accidentally shot last Sunday by his roommate M. D. Grim in their boarding house. When the accident happened the young men were both lying on the bed and Grim was toying with a revolver. In some manner the weapon was discharged and the bullet penetrated Thorp's abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound. The wounded man was taken at once to the Westmoreland hospital where everything possible was done for him, but his life went out yesterday. In its course the bullet punctured his intestines more than a dozen times. Thorp was 21 years old, and his home was at Swanton, Md. Friends came to Greensburg yesterday, and took the body to his old home.

For some time he had been employed as a brakeman on the southwest branch. Shortly after the shooting Grim was arrested by Constable O'Brien and brought to jail on a charge of felonious shooting made before Squire B. F. Miller. Grim is also a railroader and the two men are said to have been on the best of terms.

NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING LYNCHED.

Earl Franklin, aged 28, keeper of a candy store in West Scranton, narrowly escaped lynching last night, when a crowd of over two hundred relatives of little girls, who it is said he had attacked, collected in front of the police station, where he had been locked up, and demanded vengeance. He was arrested on suspicion of enticing little girls all under 10 years of age. Four, whom it is alleged he attempted to attack, positively identified him when he was arraigned for a hearing, before Magistrate Charles, last night. Superintendent of Police Day with a squad of officers rescued the man from the mob.

Ping Pong Photos can be taken rain or shine, so do not let the weather detain you. 36 5t

Dempster Will Hang January 17

Gov Pennypacker has issued the warrant for the execution of the negro fiend Elmer Demster, who butchered Mrs. Mary E Pearce and her three children on July 29 last. The time of execution has been fixed for January 17.

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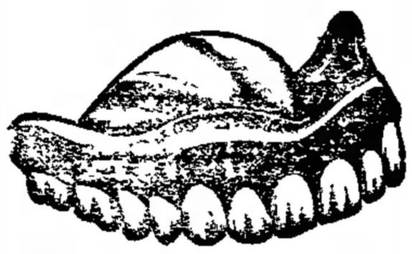

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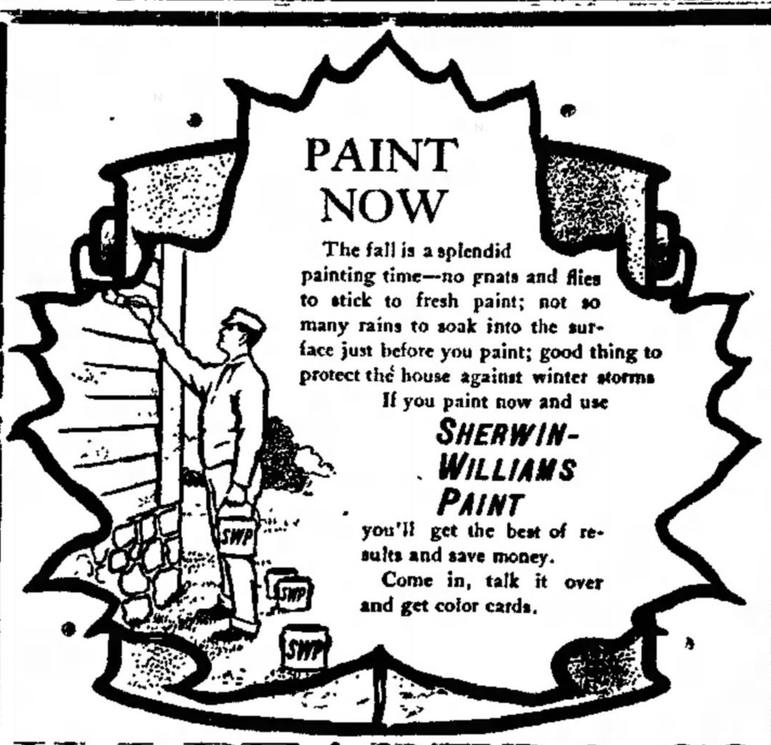

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CHANGE DEMANDED

We venture to predict that some day Pennsylvania will get a sensible ballot. It may be a long time coming but the independent sentiment of the state insures that the present puzzle that confronts the voter who is not a deaf and dumb partisan will be done away with.

The Pennsylvania machine thrives on partisanship, and independence will some day prove its death, but so long as the machine can do so, it will retain the party square. The present ballot makes it easy to vote the "straight ticket" and the voter of average intelligence is confronted with a real problem when he wishes to "split" his ticket.

Not only is it made easy to vote the party ticket, but the law hedges the independent about with so many restrictions that it is much easier to mismark and thus invalidate his ballot, than it is to vote it correctly. The ballot laws must be amended to give the independent an equal chance with the partisan. — Westmoreland Democrat.

A young man residing in Webster is inventing a contrivance that can be placed in kitchen sinks and will produce music by the flow of waste water. Such an invention, he predicts, will cause women to like dishwashing and bring about a sort of domestic reformation. If the thing is a success, the male sex throughout the land will rise up as one man and praise the name of this inventor for giving to the world a machine that will create in woman a love for work. The only objectionable feature this would have in Monessen would be the probability of higher water rates.

Where the Audience Was.

A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation. "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert." "Oh," the actor said, surprised, "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music." "No," the other explained; to tell the truth, they go to pick pockets."

Trouble For Nothing.

To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and, seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no custom duty on skeletons.

All Escaped but Him.

Mrs. Hastymatch—I had a dozen proposals before yours, all from smarter men than you too. Mr. Hastymatch—They must have been. How did they manage to crawl out of it?

A Native African Food.

The native food of the Malunda country, in southern Africa, comprises manioc and that alone. It is a plant particularly adapted to wet, marshy soil, says the author of "In Remotest Barotseland." It takes two years to arrive at maturity and while growing requires very little attention. The root when full grown is about the size and has very much the appearance of a German sausage, although at times it grows much larger. One shrub has several roots, and the extraction of two or three in no way impairs the growth of the remainder. When newly dug it tastes like a chestnut, and the digestion of the proverbial ostrich can alone assimilate it raw, but when soaked in water for a few days until partly decomposed, dried on the roofs of the huts and stamped it forms a delightfully white soft meal far whiter and purer than the best flour. Then it is beaten into a thick paste and eaten with a little flavoring composed of a locust or a caterpillar, which the natives seek in decayed trees. Another way of eating this native luxury is by baking the roots after soaking them and eating it as you would a banana.

George Eliot's Savonarola.

Savonarola is one of the most striking characters in George Eliot's great historical novel "Romola" the scene of which is in Florence and the period that of Savonarola's career. The idea of writing the book occurred to the novelist while on a visit to Florence and on a second visit to the city, in 1861, she began to carry out her project. The subject and design were foreign to the author's genius, but he spared no pains in making a thorough study of the locality, the people and the literature of the Italian renaissance for the purposes of her story. In her own words, the work "plowed into her" more than any of her books. She began it, she says, as a young woman and finished it as an old woman. Her picture of Florence and Savonarola is undeniably impressive, and some critics declare "Romola" to be George Eliot's greatest novel and the character of Savonarola one of the finest delineations.—Pearson's.

Size of Heads.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully two to two inches. The average adult hat is fully six and three-quarters size. The sizes of men's hats are six and three-fourths and six and seven-eighths generally. "Sevens" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear seven and one-eighth to eight sizes. Heads wearing hats of the sizes six and three-eighths and smaller or being less than twenty-one inches in circumference can never be powerful. Between nineteen and twenty inches in circumference heads are invariably very weak and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than twenty inches in circumference." People with heads under nineteen inches are mentally deficient and with heads under eighteen inches invariably idiotic.—London Young Woman.

Safest Place In Trains.

"I have one rule for my family when they travel," said the conductor of the suburban train, "and that is for them never to ride in the rear coach or the first one and, preferably, not in the coach next to the last or first. The reason for it is so obvious that I should think the foremost and last cars of a train would have scant patronage from anybody who reads of railroad accidents. If there is a smashup, those are the coaches that suffer. It seems strange that some kind of a buffer is not put behind the locomotive tender and at the rear of the train. How many lives would be saved by a device of the kind one has only to study the statistics of railroad accidents to figure out for himself."—New York Press.

Lifting a Kettle of Hot Water.

Some time when the teakettle is bubbling and boiling on the kitchen range lift it quickly by its handle and set it on the open palm of your other hand. This sounds like a very foolhardy thing to do—as if your hand might be blistered in a twinkling—but you will find that you can hold the teakettle which has just come from a roaring fire for some time without hurting you. Try it and then see if you can tell the reason why you are not burned. Be sure, however, that the water is boiling strongly before you make the experiment.

A Kippered Pastor.

A French Protestant pastor was the guest of a Scottish preacher at a manse. One morning kippered herrings were served at breakfast. The French pastor asked the meaning of "kipper." His host replied that it meant "to preserve." On taking his leave next day the French pastor, wringing his host's hand, said, "May the Lord kipper you, my good friend."

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Nurse Helen

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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The first recollection Derrick had of her was very hazy.

There had been the fight outside of Kid Murray's. He remembered that, every detail of it. For nearly a week he had been waiting for it to come off, on a tip from the union secretary. And it had all come true. The very night that Barker had landed from Pittsburg they had prepared his reception in memory of the speeches he had made before the coal barons. He had been faithless, Barker had. He had dallied and parleyed and dined and hobnobbed and, as Murray said, played the fool generally, and the wine of it all had made him heady, and this while thousands of strikers waited on his word and their children and wives waited for daily bread.

It was not wise of Barker. Even Derrick could see that, and Derrick was merely reporter for what Murray called the "pink sheet." So the night that Barker returned to make his explanatory address in Central hall Derrick was on hand to see the fun. He saw it. Not only that, but he was right down in the middle of it, and when the boys made a dash for Barker as he tried to glide out the back window he went with them, not knowing exactly why, but crazy with the sight of the running fox, like the rest of the hounds.

They caught him outside of Murray's, and those who could not get their hands on him began to throw things. Some of the things went astray, and when the melee was cleared and Barker had been thrown up by the tide into an ambulance Derrick, the "pink sheet" reporter, was beside him with a battered cranium and a faintly riotous sense of victory, as he dropped into unconsciousness, of having got a "beat" on the other papers.

But the "beat" never came out, because for days the "pink sheet" reporter lay up at Bellevue, and the world spun round him in gray circles like a view of the fifth heaven. Then gradually out of the circling grayness he distinguished one shape that came and went with more tangibility than the other dreams. And one morning he opened his eyes and saw two real objects clearly, without the gray film they were Nurse Helen and Barker.

Barker lay a couple of beds away from him. He could see the face on the pillow. The redness had left it, some of the unctuous mildness. The outline of the profile looked harsh and almost forcible against the white pillow. And he was asleep.

Derrick glanced up at the nurse. She was dressing the wound on his head swiftly, deftly, easily, impersonally. A ward surgeon in white came by, stopped and bent forward to examine the wound.

"He can leave tomorrow," he said briefly and went on.

And suddenly Derrick changed his mind. He did not want to leave. He wanted to stay there forever and let his girl in gray and white pat him and wrap him up and ease him. Then the thought of Barker.

"Is he badly hurt?" he asked.

The nurse looked startled for an instant. At least her eyes lost their impersonal look and met those of Derrick. Then she understood.

"Yes. He will not be out for several weeks," she said quietly.

Derrick remembered swiftly. Several weeks! That would carry him past the 10th, and the 10th was the decisive day in Pittsburg. And if Barker were not on hand at that arbitration meeting to dally and parley and fool around generally something definite might result. There was only one man to send in his place. Strogund, and if Strogund went there would be no parley, no fooling. He would win the strike.

"Have I been here long?" he asked. The nurse was clearing the table beside the bed of bandages and bottles. Derrick noticed that her hair was reddish brown beneath her cap. He could see the little curls around the edges.

"Two weeks ago yesterday you were brought in," she replied. "It is the truth."

Derrick tried to sit up in bed.

"Two weeks!" he gasped and dropped heavily back on his pillow.

"You must not do that," said the girl severely. "You have had a high fever and are still very weak. Don't you sit down again."

She went on, and Derrick closed his eyes. The grayness swept around him, reeling, wheeling, waving, until he could not stop himself and was lost in the void. When he awakened it was night. There were two figures standing beside him, the girl nurse and another woman.

"He is worse," the girl was saying. "Dr Ingraham said he might leave tomorrow. I will be on again at 7. You had better not let them take him before Ingraham sees him again."

"Nurse."

It was barely above a whisper, but she heard and came to the bedside.

"Will you send a telephone message for me?"

"To your friends?" The nurse was used to such requests, and this particular patient had seemed particularly friendless.

"Yes." Derrick tried to think clearly, to keep his grip on things before the dizziness should come again. "Call up 38 Main, ask for the "City" room—Yates. Tell him that Barker is laid up in Bellevue with a smashed head and can't go to Pittsburg tomorrow. Tell him—oh, hang it, if I could only get on the wire for half a minute!"

"You must not excite yourself," said the nurse calmly. "You could not possibly travel to Pittsburg tomorrow. You must be quiet and not worry."

Derrick stared at her. She thought he was Barker. And her eyes were dark blue, almost hazel, and she was young.

"I will send the message tonight," she said and walked away.

And Derrick smiled for the first time in many days and went to sleep without the gray void around him. She would keep her word. Yates would attend to the rest. They would be able to follow up the tip. He wondered vaguely which of the boys would be sent to Pittsburg to cover the barons' end of the story, and then he smiled again, remembering the little nurse with the close curved lips and dark blue eyes who thought that he was Barker.

The next day Yates came to see him, Yates himself, clean shaven and cold blooded, but with the glimmer of appreciation in his eyes as he saw Barker two beds away.

"It went in this morning," he told Derrick. "There has been a general kickup over Barker's disappearance. Some said he was dead But they thought he was simply laying low, to turn up high and dry at the meeting. Now they've sent Strogund since the extra came out."

Derrick grinned happily. He had had an idea it would be that way. And Barker was watching them, grimly, understandingly, his face looking oddly incongruous in its halo of white bandages. Yates nodded to him.

"Badly knocked out, Barker?" he asked pleasantly.

"But not done for yet," muttered Barker.

When he rose to go Yates gripped Derrick's hand.

"It was a very decent, timely thing to do, Derry," he said. "The old man will appreciate it."

That was all, but it left Derrick radiantly joyous. When the nurse came around he couldn't help it. He had to tell some one, and he told her while she dressed his head. It was after 6 then. At 7 she went off duty for the night. When he had finished she was smiling, too, and her eyes were bright.

"I am glad for you. Yesterday I thought that you were Barker, and I didn't want to send the message. I am from Pittsburg, and we know about Barker there," she added seriously.

"But you sent it?"

"I knew it didn't matter so long as he couldn't go."

Derrick laughed. The dear, delicious, foolish denseness of her. Didn't matter! He looked over at Barker and rejoiced over the smashed head that did not matter.

"They had an extra out again tonight," the little nurse was saying. "The strike has been settled by arbitration, but the strikers won."

"God bless Strogund!" said Derrick fervently, and Barker heard him. The nurse added gently:

"You are to leave in the morning, perhaps before I come on. Don't work hard at first and you'll be all right. Goodby."

"What's your name, nurse from Pittsburg?" asked Derrick, looking up at the dark blue eyes.

She flushed. It is against the rules for nurses to flirt with fellow nurses or doctors in Bellevue, but they have not passed any rule barring patients as yet.

"Helen," she said—"Helen Hayward."

"Mine's Derrick—Wilfred Derrick." He lowered his voice so that Barker could not hear. "I'm going to see you, Nurse Helen, after I get out of this place tomorrow, because you and I broke that strike. You don't know how we did it, but I do, and I think you're a brick. May I, Nurse Helen?"

"Yes," said Nurse Helen under her breath. And Derrick held one of the slim white hands close to his lips and kissed it. There was no one to deny him, for Bellevue had not barred love from the patients yet, and Barker was looking the other way.

The Power of a Ring.

She was homely and to most persons unattractive, yet as she entered the train a sort of halo seemed to surround her as one set apart from common mortals. There was no indication of exceptional talent, ability or endowment about her, no evidence of superiority, but a certain indefinable distinction. It was not quite an air of conquest, though suggestive of satisfactory achievement. She bore her head high and wore a Buddha-like expression of proud serenity.

Only a moment was she settled in her seat when off came her gloves, and then the key to the problem was evident. The long, joyous look bestowed upon the sparkling ring on the third finger of her left hand told the story.

That left hand had a busy time. It investigated the lingerie hat poised coquettishly over the face of one no longer young, it made sure that her brooch was fastened, it pulled her silken skirts closer about her, it tightened the straps to her traveling bag sitting in the aisle, and so on indefinitely, occasionally pausing for a caressing glance from the tired but beaming eyes.

The gay little scintillations from the diamond flashed out the song, "Engaged, engaged, engaged!"—New York Press.

Things That Happen Only Abroad.

She was an obvious American, and she brought a breath of hominy into the coiffeur's in Hanover street. Said she, "I want you to send a man, right away, down to the Cecil to shingle my daughter's bang."

M. Toupet—Madam, I am a coiffeur, not a building contractor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

DEAD WATER.

Effect of This Queer Marine Phenomenon Upon a Ship's Speed.

One of the most curious marine phenomena known to seamen is that called by Norwegian sailors "dead water," which, without any visible cause, makes a vessel lose her speed and refuse to answer her helm. The sailor's only definite knowledge of its origin is that it exists solely where there is a surface layer of fresh water resting upon the salt waters of the sea. Several explanations have been advanced by the captains of ships of the effect of dead water, the commonest of which is that the two water layers move in different directions. The true explanation, however, recently offered by Swedish navigators and verified by mathematical calculation and direct experiment, is that in addition to the "resistance waves" at the surface the vessel creates a second line of subaqueous waves between the two strata of water.

The experiment carried out to demonstrate the truth of this theory was an exceedingly pretty one. A large plate glass tank was first mounted on a wooden frame. The tank was then filled to a certain depth with salt water, and a layer of fresh water was carefully poured on to the surface, so that two separate water layers were obtained.

The salt water was blackened with liquid Chinese ink before the water layers were prepared, and in this way the different layers were made clearly visible. A boat model was then towed along the tank and a silhouette of the waves produced was obtained by placing a white screen at a short distance behind the tank. The waves were also photographed by flashlight, and the results showed conclusively that waves actually were set up at the boundary line between the two liquids.

Further experiments were made to verify the sudden loss of speed due to dead water. The boat model was drawn across the tank and the towing string suddenly slackened when the boat was about halfway across. In cases where the tank contained salt water only the boat stopped gradually, moving some boat lengths after the towing string had been slackened. When the tank contained a layer of fresh water resting on salt water, on the other hand, the boat slackened speed quite suddenly and moved only a very short distance.

These experiments, carried out on a small scale, prove conclusively that the difficulties encountered within a dead water zone are really due to the resistance experienced by the vessel in generating invisible waves at the fresh water salt water boundary, although in some particular cases the influence of undercurrents must also doubtless be taken into account.—New York Herald.

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The man in a dangerous location never thinks he is in a dangerous location or he wouldn't be there.

The owner of a horse and buggy tries to be modest, but he can't help showing that he feels a little superior.

The first insurance against trouble that children learn about is to get a promise from mother that she will not tell father.—Atchison Globe.

On Their Way.

During a newspaper men's convention, a number of journalists were one afternoon talking of the tricks of "the faithless types," when Henry Watterson said.

"While I've heard of a great many funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. That sheet used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions exchanged one morning, whereby a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Men Have Not Degenerated.

It is common to hear of the giant people who lived in the old days, yet it is decidedly uncommon to find proof that the average ancient was any larger or more powerfully built than the average person of the present day. The Egyptian mummies show these people to have been of medium size. The remains taken from the catacombs do not differ in size from the people of the present, while the armor which was worn by the warriors of the long ago fit as readily the forms of people who are not at all gigantic or at least extraordinarily above the average either in girth or stature. There were great men in the old days, but as great still obtain in this twentieth century.

Those Tourists.

M. Perrichon (visiting Switzerland)—Well, Mary, we'll take another view of this lake and then we can return to Paris. Mme. P.—Why not see some of the others? M. P.—Well, I don't see the necessity. It seems to me that one lake must be very much like another.—Bon Vivant.

He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

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An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 735 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815.50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 08 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue.

SECTION 2. That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1.25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5.77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2.52 per 100 feet, a distance of 44 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5.87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5.483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832.67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831 50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 31 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.47 feet to an elevation of 843 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street.

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2.348 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 215 feet to an elevation of 889.50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 883 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 886.30 feet; thence on a fall of 0.60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 884.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.40 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279.50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4. That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853.32 feet; thence on a rise of 9.69 feet per 100 feet a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 773.68 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762 25 feet, thence on a rise of 7.045 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 14.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 781.78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 6 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 44 feet to an elevation of 773.53 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept A D. 1906.

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Besides the giving away of the rocker, which in itself promises to be quite an attraction, one of the best vaudeville programs that has ever been presented to a Monessen audience is booked at the "Star" next week. The program is headed by Miss Helen Trenville, the famous lyric soprano, who, while with Weber and Fields, scored a decided hit. Her work is high above the average.

Kohler and Marion, two excellent musical comedy artists, will present an exceedingly funny sketch. The moving picture "On a Honeymoon Trip to Coney Isle" and Miss Woods in the illustrated song, "When the Flowers Bloom in the Springtime Mollie Dear," completes one of the best bills seen at the "Star" this season. Judging from the interest already being shown in the rocking chair contest, the "Star" will play to an immense week's business.

AT THE THEATRE

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There will be something doing all the time at the Monessen Opera House, Wednesday, December 5, when "The Arrival of Kitty" comes to town for an engagement. Up-to-the-minute comedy and real fun are promised, and judging from the list of principals in this famous comedy success, the laughing atmosphere looks exceedingly bright. Songs that are catchy, music that is tuneful and specialties that are pleasing are claimed, and no doubt the song hits will be hummed and whistled about the town soon.

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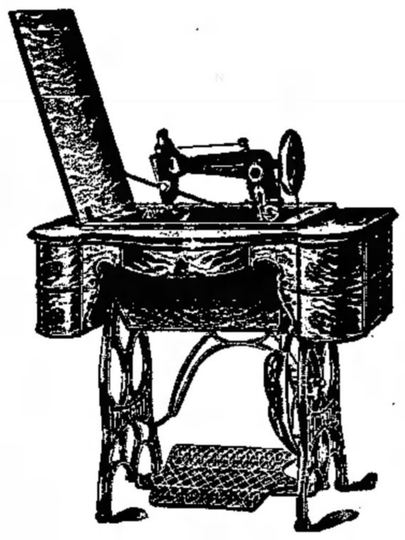

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The Meyers anniversary sale will close tonight.

The Misses Hattie and Ethel Penman of Elizabeth, are visting friends in town

George Mowl of Rostraver township has disposed of his intrest in the Shepler farm and removed to Monessen.

Owing to the great demand for Ping Pong Photos we have decided to remain for one month longer. 36 5t

The Ping Pong Gallery will be opened all day on Sundays. 36 5t

W. L. Leamon, of the News left on the 1:15 train for West Newton, to spend Sunday with his wife who is visiting relatives there.

Almond and Cucumber Cream is the best for the skin. Light's Drug Store.

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We have for sale twenty (20) share Monessen Savings & Trust Company stock at $120 per share. Newcomer & Pore.

Candy that is Fresh at Kirk's Drug Store.

The Bethany Baptist church is arranging for the annual bazaar and chicken supper, which will be held in the Newcomer building, opposite Amann's grocery, Saturday, Nov. 8.

Joe Jeffries and Frank Henry returned this evening from a successful hunt in Clarion county.

Max Mansback, the Donner avenue clothier, has inaugurated a great challenge sale. The sale began this morning.

Miss Wright and Miss Elsie Wright of Belleview are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer of McKee avenue.

Misses Irene Axton, and Linnie Myers are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best of McKee avenue.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Johnston, of 539 Schoonmaker avenue, gave a surprise to their son Launcelot last evening, in the way of a party in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Quite a number of young folks were there to be entertained by music, games, and a dainty lunch. The host received some valuable gifts of which he is justly appreciative.

The young merry-makers spent a very pleasant evening, and went home happy after tendering hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, congratulations and best wishes to Launcelot, their pleasing host.

Record Broken by Pangburn

William Pangburn, has broken the record at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., as a finish catcher, he today drawing $72.26, the largest ever made in one pay of two weeks, by one man since the mill was instituted. Four years ago Robert Payne made $65, which, to our knowledge, has never been surpassed until today.

We hear that Robert Donnell started in a pay or two back to make a record, and had about accomplished his end, when, unfortunately he took sick and was compelled to lay off.

Pangburn put in 16½ days at 8 hours a day, and worked somewhat under difficulties having but recently recovered from a sickness. His friends are patting him on the shoulder, and he is receiving commendatory words from his employers. Will is a good workman, and says health and circumstances permitting he expects to do even better before the winter is over.

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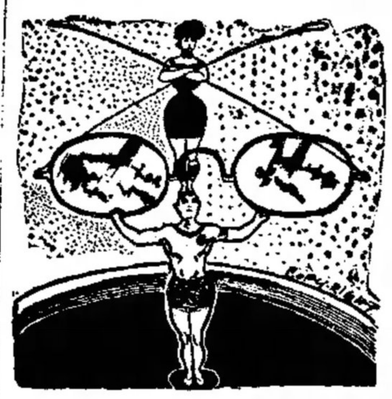

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IMAGINE this if you can—3 square miles of forest, containing 3000 trees measuring over 300 feet in height and 50 feet around. When you consider thst every one of these trees is as high as the ordinary city skyscraper of today, and that there are 3000 of them in this one forest, you have only a vague idea of the sight before you as you ride among them and look up among their branches. Even these are larger than any trees near your home. Expert estimate places the age of these trees at 8000 years. They were growing before the pyramids of Egypt were built. The

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